



Our Docket No. 20040351.DIE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Carol W. Readhead et al : March 20, 2006

S.N. : 10/054,365 : Art Unit 1632

Filed: November 12, 2001: Examiner Joseph T. Woitach

For : TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER OF

MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION OF

TRANSGENIC SPECIES AND GENETIC THERAPIES

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final Official Action dated September 23, 2005. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply was originally due by December 23, 2005. A Request for a three-month extension of time together with the requisite fee accompanies this Response to extend that date until March 23, 2006.

It is requested that the following amendments be entered: